

REMARKS

Current Status of Claims

Rejected pending claims (1, 3-5, 7-8, 14 and 16-18) are herein cancelled. Claim 9, which the Examiner objected to for depending from a rejected claim, has been amended to include all limitations of the base claim. Claims 10, 13, and 15 have been rewritten to depend from claim 9. Claims 19-24 are newly added herein, and each depend from claim 9.

Further Action Requested

Applicant respectfully submits that all pending claims (9-10, 13, 15, and 19-24) are now in condition for allowance. Such allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



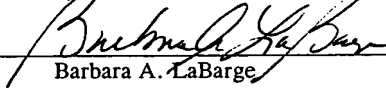
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PATENT

Case No.: 9683/91

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
) Examiner: Edwyn Labaze
Takeshi Natsuno)
) Art Unit: 2876
Serial No.: 09/890,910)
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Filed: August 2, 2001)
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Mobile Communication Terminal And)
Timecard Information Reading Drive)

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

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Sir:

This communication is in response to the office action of 10 July 2003. Please amend the above-identified application as provided below, and consider the following. No fees are believed to be due at this time. Nevertheless, please provide any extensions of time which may be necessary and charge any fees which may be due to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this page is enclosed.